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For: INFORMATION RECORDER,  
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED  
WITH PROGRAM

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Examiner: K. M. Lo

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)).

Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form were cited in the enclosed EP Communication dated January 25, 2012, for corresponding EP Communication application No. 04771044.7-1247.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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